

TESTA PRODUCE Market Report

Outlook for the Week of
June 8, 2015



BERRIES

Blueberries have a lower market, with moderate demand *Wide range in quality*

Raspberry steady market, demand is best good, while others are moderate *Wide range in quality*

Strawberries steady market, moderate demand *Wide range in quality*

Misc. Berries steady market, moderate demand *Wide range in quality*

CITRUS

Clementines have an about steady market, with fairly good demand

Lemons steady market, very good demand

Limes market for 110-200s are lower while others are about steady, supply 110s and 150s are light with steady demand *Very wide range price and quality*

Oranges have a steady market, fairly light supply, and fairly good demand

Misc. Citrus about steady market, moderate demand

MELONS

Cantaloupe market is slightly lower—about steady, supply from GA is fairly light, demand for 120s is good at slightly lower prices while 150's are moderate and 9-12s are fairly light

Honeydew about steady market, light demand

Wide range in quality

Watermelon about steady market, demand ranges from light—moderate *Wide range in price, quality and condition*

NON-CITRUS FRUITS

Apples have a steady market, with moderate demand

Apricots steady market, moderate demand

Avocado about steady—steady market, moderate demand

Grapes market for Red Globe are slightly lower while others are about steady, demand for Flame Seedless are light, and Black Seedless and Red Globe are moderate

Kiwifruit market is about steady with moderate demand

Mangoes market ranges, from slightly lower—steady, with light—moderate demand

Nectarines have a steady market, moderate demand

Papaya has a steady market, heavy supply, moderate demand *Wide range of quality and conditions*

Pears about steady market, with moderate demand

Peaches market for 2-1/2 inch minimum are lower while others are about steady, moderate demand

Pineapple steady market, heavy supply, demand ranges from very light from Mexico to moderate

Market Report, Cont'd...

elsewhere

Plums have an about steady market, with good demand

VEGETABLES

Asparagus market for small is higher while others are about steady with moderate demand

Beans market is about steady with moderate demand

Broccoli has a lower market with light demand

Carrots lower—about steady market, fairly light—moderate demand

Cauliflower higher market, good demand *Wide range in price*

Celery market ranges from lower—higher, moderate demand *Wide range in price*

Corn-Sweet market varies from lower—about steady, very light supply, moderate demand

Cucumbers about steady market, fairly good—moderate demand *Wide range in quality and condition*

Lettuce has a lower market, and light demand, *Wide range in price*

Iceberg about steady market, good demand

Romaine about steady—higher market with good demand

Peppers have an about steady market, light supply, fairly light—moderate demand *Very wide range in quality and size*

Bell Type market ranges from lower—steady, light—moderate demand *Wide range in appearance*

Tomatoes about steady market, moderate demand

Grape Type about steady market, fairly light demand

Plum Type about steady market, fairly light—moderate demand

POTATOES AND ONIONS

Onions, Dry about steady market, moderate demand

Potatoes about steady market, moderate demand



Produce Quiz

I'm a popular edible in my native eastern Asia, but outside of Japan, Korea and China, you'll mainly find me listed on not-wanted lists, such as the Alien Plant Invaders list and the FDA Med Watch Safety posting. I'm really beautiful, but it is true that my two species of woody climbing vines grow so quickly I choke out other plants. And, I admit that I contain nephrotoxins that in large doses or over time cause problems when undetected in traditional Chinese herbal remedies. But, on the other side of the argument, my flowers are fragrant and my fruit looks rather otherworldly, like flattened sausage pods. In September and October, my long purplish shell (2-5" long) splits to reveal thick, semi-transparent flesh, with little black seeds. Insipidly sweet, you can eat me raw with lemon juice, or pureed into a cream or drink. My plant's soft young shoots are a treat in salads. Pickle them or stuff my bitter skin with miso and chicken and deep-fry. Make my dried leaves into tea. Make sturdy baskets from my vines. Here at my Asian home, I'm a historic honey; anywhere else, I'm labeled as an infestation or an undesirable. You're more likely to find us in Japanese literature than near your home. The five-leafed variety of my tree, sometimes called chocolate vine, can be found growing throughout the eastern U.S. as an ornamental tree (a.k.a. alien invader). My fruit is a good source of fiber and potassium as well as being antirheumatic, depurative, diuretic, stomachic and tonic.

Last Quiz Answer: ACHIOTE

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